

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re application of:

Gorfien *et al.*

Appl. No. 09/028,514

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For: **Serum-Free Mammalian Cell
Culture Medium, and Uses
Thereof**

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Preliminary Amendment and Remarks

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Filed concurrently herewith in the above-captioned application is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Prior to examination of the RCE on the merits, please amend the application as directed herein. This Amendment is provided in the following format:

- (A) A clean version of each replacement paragraph/section/claim along with clear instructions for entry;
- (B) Starting on a separate page, appropriate remarks and arguments. 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 and MPEP 714; and
- (C) Starting on a separate page, a marked-up version entitled: "Version with markings to show changes made."

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and